### Common Worm Farming Problems

If you are having problems with your worm farm, check out these common issues and solutions.

***Problem: Rotting food***

#### Cause

Too much for population

##### Solution

Feed less

#### Problem: Fruit flies or small white bugs and worms around farm

##### Cause

Too acidic

##### Solution

Cover food with damp paper  
Add lime to increase pH

#### Problem: Worms climbing up sides; worms fat and pale

##### Cause

Too wet

##### Solution

Add paper products and dry leaves, gently fork holes in the working layer

#### Problem: Ants

##### Cause

Too dry or acidic

##### Solution

Add water/lime  
If worm farm is on legs, place each leg in a container of water

#### Problem: Food rotting and not eaten

##### Cause

Too much food, wrong food or pieces too big

##### Solution

Add less food, break into small pieces

#### Problem: No worm tea

##### Cause

Not enough water

##### Solution

##### Add water

